# 286 Students Had Perfect Attendance

Mrs. Harriett Cunningham had the highest number of pupils present every day for the month of April at Appomattox Elementary School. A total of 286 pupils were present every day. The list:

Seventh grade, Mrs. Kathleen D. Carson: Lawrence Beard, Marvin House, Byron Lovell, Kelly O'Brien, David Repass, Donald Tomlin, Carolyn Carter, Joy Davidson, Linda Ann Dose, Joyce Fitzgerald, Mae Franklin, Nancy Sue Lewis, Doris Mayberry, Mary Catherine Mitchell, Joyce Moon, Catherine Richardson, Betty Lou Scruggs, Sandra Staten, Sandra Trent.

Seventh grade, Mrs. Jean A. Hesson: Calvin Ferguson, Dicky Fuller, Sammy Inge, Clyde Mayberry, J. W. Weeks, Virginia Caldwell, Nancy Chandler, Peggy Ann Cyrus, Carol Gilbert, Joyce Inge, Patsy Jamerson, Peggy Lewis, Diane McCormick, Betty Mann, Kitty Lou O'Brien, Judy Thompson.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Ethel A. Evans: Watkins Abbitt, Kyle Almond, Marvin Caldwell, Rayford Fleshman, Donald Giles, Freddie Grishaw, Wayne Mann, Thomas Pankey, Clifford Pugh, Randolph Smith, Eric Wilkins, Roy Woody, Barbara Carter, Jean Cyrus, Mary Ann Franklin, Sue Gilbert, Suzanne Gills, Phyllis Jane Mayberry, Joan Moses, Virginia Williams, Mary Woody.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Ola S. Furbush: Bill Allen Burke, Robert Goin, Danny Moore, James Whitehead, Buddy Wilcox, Marlene Barger, Carson Crawley, Maggie Ferguson, Hazel Fields, Betty Goin, Juanita Harris.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Grace Wilkins: Blaine Carter, Freddie Carter, John Goin, Ty Mabley, Helen Fitzgerald, Mary Lou Jamerson, Juanita Maddox, Brenda Nash, Betty Watson, Florence Watson.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Harriette Cunningham: Donny Brown, Earl Day, Tom Evans, John Gillette, Lawrence Haley, Joe LeGrand, Charles Martin, Douglas Mitchell, Michael Mitchell, Donald Notestein, Elmer Phelps, Wayne Phelps, Herbert Pulliam, Joe Terry, Jimmy Torrence, Kathryn Bragg, Carolyn Coleman, Joyce Edmonds, Alice Evans, Carol Justice, Carolyn Keys, Doris McIntosh, Linda Phelps, Linda Slagle, Jane Wilson.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Isabelle Ligon: Butch Bryant, Jimmy Burke, Harold Carter, Wendell Maddox, Herbert Martin, Ronald Millner, Raymond Mullins, Cecil Phelps, David Reid, Sammie Scott, Lewis Sharp, Richard Smith, T. C. Torrence, Linda Carter, Barbara Gaines, Sue Giles, Anne Godsey, Pat Hall, Jane Stanley, Kathryn Taylor, Joan Crowder, Paula Thompson.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Nola Burkey: Kenneth Baldwin, Louis Fields, Ray Hollingsworth, Richard Jones, Ray Lewis, Michael Mann, Eugene Phelps, Geo. Scruggs, Ashby Wright, James Gurney, Nancy Boney, Jean Cole, Dale Doss, Patricia Ferguson, Donna Guill, Mary Elizabeth King, Susan Nell O'Brien, Mamie Painter, Anita Richardson, Linda Shoue, Judy Smith, Vickie Smith, Mary Yancey Spencer, Brenda Williamson.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Thelma W. Martin: Neil Conner, Dennis Brown, Haven Field, Kenneth Ferguson, Grey Hesson, Michael Johnson, Eugene Shirey, Linda Staten, Freddie Thomas, Rebekah Barger, Carolyn Cordell, Joan Ferguson, Mary Grey Holland, Linda Jarrell, Mary Catherine Mann, Lois Mays, Patricia Pankey, Cynthia Richardson, Marie Scott, Katurah Smith, Lina Trent, Kirkie Watson, Jeannette Williams.

Third grade, Miss Della Inge: Charles Blackwell, Lawrence Byers, Charles Doss, Danny Hernecall, James Maxwell, Irie Mays, Pat Mayberry, Scottie Morris, Arnold Phelps, Carolyn Carter, Nancy Cole, Kathleen Flynn, Faye Fuller, Sandra Harvey, Helen Hollingsworth, Susan Jennings, Linda Rogers, Elaine Notestein.

Third grade, Mrs. Mildred T. Burkey: Barry Drew, Carroll Goodrich, Billy Guthrie, Earl Martin, Delly O'Brien, Donald Pugh, Kenneth Williams, Warren Lawrence, Corrine Abbitt, Betty Jean Anderson, Carolyn Gaines, Lynda Hall, Marian Inge, Charlotte Lawson.

Second and third grades, Mrs. Sallye Martin: Kenneth H. Coleman, Cecil Nash, James Shirey, Michael Torrence, George Williams, Nancy Jane Abbitt, Joyce Carter, Brenda Carter, Delores Wooten, Norman Booth, Randall Ferguson, Bill Mann, Wanda Carter, Margaret Fitzgerald, Helen Garrett, Betty Maddox, Barbara Ann Reid.

Second grade, Mrs. Lou C. Rogers: Roy Byers, Alvin Franklin, Claude Gabbier, Raymond Hall, Robert Holt, Dale Mabley, Roger Mayberry, Fred Richardson, James Smith, Evan Thompson, Stephen Marshall, Elaine Carter, Faye Conner, Reita Cordell, Elaine Ferguson, Julia Ann Guill, Mary Lou Martin, Margaret Moore, Peggy Morris, Janet Moses.

Second grade, Miss Myrtle Smith: Russell Evans, Dale Ferguson, Larry Guill, John Lewis, Daniel Mabley, Donald Martin, Clarence Smith, David Torrence, William Shouse, Nancy Baldwin, Rose Evans Nadine Grishaw, Judith Haley, July Anne McKinney, Yvonne Nash, Jane Richardson, Doris Thomas.

First grade, Miss Perezza Coleman: Rex Gabbier, Clyde Harvey, Johnny Jarrell, James Johnson, Montie Mays, Charles Maxwell, John Richardson, Roger Slagle, John Ayers, Val Brannan, Martha Cordell, Delores Ferguson, Joyce Ann Goin, Carolyn Steppe, Mary Ellen Thomas, Larry Johnson.

First grade, Mrs. Edith Gregory: W. B. Gilliam, John Painter, Michael Seay, Joe Watson, Tommy Wilhoit, Donald Williams, Dianne Doss, Irma Fleshman, Judy Goodrich, Suzanne Guill, Brenda Pugh, Dianne Smith, Louise Wheeler.

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Farm real estate values in Virginia rose 4 per cent in the year ending November 1936, according to a report on current developments in the farm real estate market just released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This is right in line with the national increase of 4 per cent, which brought average U. S. farm land values to a new record high — 43 per cent above the 1947-49 level.

Decreases in farm land values during 1956 were confined to areas severely affected by drouth, according to the report. Colorado showed the largest drop from a year earlier—5 per cent. Nevada farm values were down 4 per cent, and in Wyoming and Kansas values fell 2 per cent. But price of farm land in Oklahoma and Texas rose 4 per cent and 5 per cent, respectively, despite drouth conditions there.

The supply of farm land for sale continued at the low level of recent years. The most active buyers were farmers seeking additional land to enlarge their present operations.

### OWL TURNS IN ALARM

Newark, N. J.- An owl which somehow got into the ladies' room at the Eberhard Faber Rubber Company, recently touched off a burglar alarm by its insistent pecking at the window. Radio patrolmen finally trapped the brown-and-white bird, which had a wing span of 45 inches.

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### KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

What is Saint Elmo's fire?

Sailors and pilots probably know the answer, for they have seen this strange weather phenomenon first-hand but most of us have never observed this eerie electrical event.

Saint Elmo's fire is an electrical discharge, which usually takes place on a plane or boat, but which has been reported to have occurred in swamps, and on land, too.

The charge is built up by fog or cloud containing positive electricity and, from the atmosphere this positive buildup accumulates in the aircraft or boat, or maybe even on a tall, dead tree in a forest or swamp.

When negative clouds or air passes over, or is entered—if one is moving—the positive charge will discharge with a flash. And before the discharge, light may dance along the windshield of an aircraft, or on the propeller or the wings. It may be yellow, orange, or blue, and creates a disturbing sight, but it is not dangerous.

In the old days, when this strange electrical light was not understood, it often struck terror into the hearts of seamen, since it occurs infrequently and appears to be anomnious warning of fire or disaster.

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Fortunately, designers have begun thinking about our teen-agers and consequently their clothes are a far cry from sloppy sweaters and the dirty saddle shoes that were a must some years ago.

The big favorite for school wear remains the sweater and skirt, but they are becoming neat and stylish and designed to look good.

The choice of evening dresses and "dress-up" clothes is varied. The main fight most mothers have is to keep their daughters from wearing clothes too old for them.

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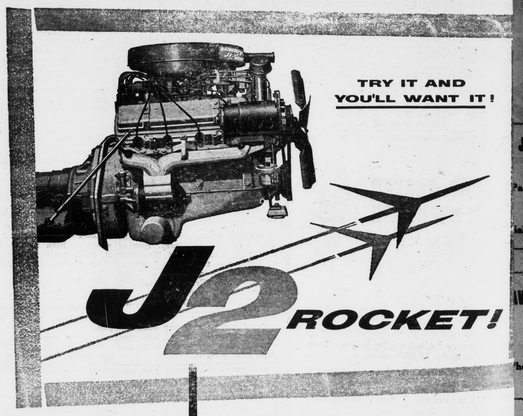


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**But the same thing is happening pretty much all over the nation. We live in era of rapid expansion of business and fabulous home-building.**

**One thing that makes for a solid foundation under the growth of a community is the willingness of its citizens to favor home-town business with trade. Every dollar that stays at home where it is earned, does service in the upbuilding of the life of the community. Community organizations, churches and schools, all depend upon the amount of money that is available for their support, to a large measure. There are other factors, but by and large you build a solid local economy by supporting local enterprise.**

**Appomattox is well aware of this fact, and local business wants your trade. And to merit your trade, local business has to be on the job to give you service and meet competition. The businesses bringing this message to you seek to merit your trade. We are your friends. We try to understand your problems and needs. We want Appomattox to be a complete town, so you will not have to look elsewhere for your needs. We try to win regular customers, not just make sales. So, talk over your problems with us. Let us show you how it is to your advantage to *try Appomattox First!***

**The more volume of business that is done in Appomattox the more secure will be the economy of the community, the safer the job opportunities offered, and the stronger will be our contribution to the national welfare. We appreciate the vital role you play in making Appomattox "a growing town."**

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